# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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FORGED POLLUTION UNDER CONTROL CERTIFICATES
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether the Government are aware that forged pollution under controlcertificates are issued in Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore and some other cities as per recent report of the World Bank;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) & (b) The World Bank study has identified areas requiring modifications to improve effectiveness of vehicle emission inspection system including Pollution Under Control (PUC) certificate system.

(c) The PUC system has been further strengthened by introduction of web camera for recording number plates of vehicles. The PUC certificates are issued by agencies authorised by the State Governments.